 <p>Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</p> <p>Address to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p>	Application Number	10/091,284
	Filing Date	March 5, 2002
	First Named Inventor	Duncan Roger HARPER, et al
	Group Art Unit	1712
	Examiner Name	R. Lovering
	Attorney Docket Number	08291-719001

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

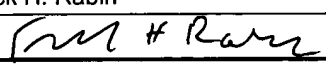
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  - ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendment filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
    - ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
    - ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - ☒ Enclosed
    - ☒ Amendment/Reply
    - ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - ☒ Other Petition for Extension of Time
- Miscellaneous**

  - ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)
  - ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Fee** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

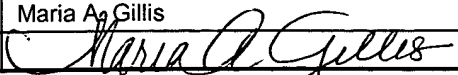
  - ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-1050
    - ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
    - ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
    - ☒ Other Any deficiencies
  - ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed
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Serial No. : 10/091,284      Examiner : R. Lovering  
Filed : March 5, 2002  
Title : AEROSOL COMPOSITIONS TO WHICH AN ELECTROSTATIC CHARGE  
CAN BE IMPARTED UPON ACTUATION

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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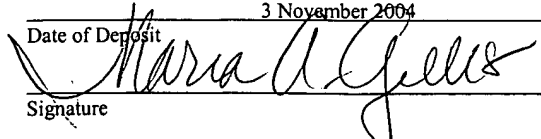
This amendment is in response to the office action of 3 June 2004 and is intended to serve as Submission accompanying a Request for Continued Examination.

Applicants are amending paragraphs 0029, 0030 and 0031 of the written description. These amendments are on the following pages 2 and 3.

A listing of all of the claims in this application, including the text of all pending claims, appears on pages 4-10. Claims 1 and 3-16 are being cancelled. Claims 17 and 20-23 are being amended. Claims 25-36 are newly presented claims.

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AMENDED PARAGRAPHS IN THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION:

[0029] The polar or ionic or aromatic or conjugated compound which is included as component (d) in the compositions of the present invention is preferably a compound which is attracted to the interface between the disperse phase and the continuous phase and may be selected from:

a) (I) alkali metal salts, alkaline earth metal salts, ammonium salts, amine salts or amino alcohol salts of one or more of the following compounds: alkyl sulphates, alkyl ether sulphates, alkylamidoether sulphates, alkylaryl polyether sulphates, monoglyceride sulphates, polyglyceride sulphates, alkyl sulphonates, alkylamine sulphonates, alkyl-aryl sulphonates, olefin sulphonates, paraffin sulphonates, alkyl ~~sulpho-succinates~~ sulphosuccinates, alkylether sulphosuccinates, alkylamide sulphosuccinates, alkyl sulphocinnamates, alkyl sulphoacetates, alkyl phosphates, alkylether phosphates, acyl sarcosinates, acyl isothionates and N-acyl taurates;

b) (II) alkyl amidopropylbetaines, ~~alkylamido-betaines~~ alkylamidobetaines, alkylamidosulphobetaines, alkylbetaines, aminimides, quaternary ammonium compounds and quaternary phosphonium compounds;

c) (III) carboxylic acids, carboxylic acid salts, esters, ketones, aldehydes, amides or amines of carboxylic acids containing from 6 to 30 carbon atoms; and

d) (IV) diethyl orthophthalate, methylphenylcarbiny acetate,  $\alpha$ -methyl ionone, 4-hydroxy-3-methoxy-benzaldehyde, phenylethyl alcohol, dipropylene glycol, styryl acetate, n-butyl benzoate, isopropyl-4-hydroxybenzoate, isobutyl acetophenone, isopropyl acetophenone, nicotinic acid, benzoic acid, 2-naphthol, neopentyl benzene, naphthalene, toluene, fullerene, tannic acid, t-butylacetophenone, ~~isopropylcinnamate~~ isopropylcinnamate, resorcinol, 4-methoxycinnamaldehyde ~~4-methoxycinnamaldehyde~~, arbutin, 4-acetoxy-3-methoxycinnamaldehyde, 4-isopropylphenol, trans-stilbene, esculetin, p-chloro-m-xyleneol,

chloro-o-cresol, triclosan, norfenefrine, norepinephrine, hexyl-resorcinol, limonene, methylphenylcarbinyl acetate, and p-tert-butyl- $\alpha$ -methylhydrocinnamic aldehyde.

[0030] Particularly preferred compounds in group (b) (II) are alkyltrimethylbenzylammonium chloride, ~~cetyltrimethylammonium~~ octyltrimethylammonium bromide, cetyltrimethylammonium bromide and dodecyltrimethylphosphonium bromide.

[0031] Particularly preferred compounds in group (c) (III) are lauric, oleic, palmitic, ricinoleic and stearic acids, or the salts, amides, esters, ketones or aldehydes thereof.